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REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE INVENTOR, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT

Docket Number (Optional)

01-9676

This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s)

Johnson Kuo

Patent Number

6,152,866

Date Patent Issued

November 28, 2000

Title of invention

Folding Collapsible Exercising Apparatus

I am the inventor of the original patent.

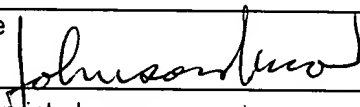
I offer to surrender the original patent.

1. ☐ Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
2. ☒ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked.

The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

Signature



Date

May 31, 2001

Typed or printed name

Johnson Kuo

The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is _____, and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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Signature of person signing for assignee

Date

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,152,866, granted November 28, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Folding Collapsible Exercising Apparatus

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

In this reissue application, new claims are being added to provide broader claim protection to which applicant is entitled. As the originally filed claims were allowed in the first office action, without rejection, none of the limitations removed by the added claims were necessary to avoid any prior art rejections. Applicant failed to broadly claim his invention as a result of unintentional error.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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PATENT

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office, with regard to the invention described in the patent identified above.

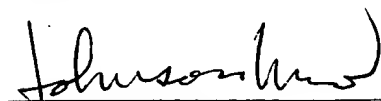
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